

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER CHATBURN  
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL

**FROM:** RILEY NEWTON  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

**DATE:** MARCH 22, 2022

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S JOINT PETITION WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO FOR APPROVAL OF A POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT; AVU-E-22-04

On February 23, 2022, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (“Company”) and the Regents of the University of Idaho (“University”) (collectively, “Parties”) petitioned the Commission for approval of a Power Purchase Agreement between the Company and the Parties concerning the production of energy from the University’s 132.32 Kilowatt solar facility.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the Commission issue Notice of Petition and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a May 4, 2022, public comment deadline and a May 11, 2022, Company reply deadline.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue Notice of Petition and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a May 4, 2022, public comment deadline and a May 11, 2022, Company reply deadline?



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